

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Holloway House Survey Number: WO-476

Project: US 113 from MD 394 to Delaware State Line Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Holloway House is located on a roughly one-acre lot on the southwest corner of Church Street and the former Worcester Railroad in the village of Showell, Worcester County, MD. The property, which consists of a single dwelling, is not considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places nor is it located within a National Register-eligible historic district.

The Holloway House is a 2-1/2-story, three-bay frame house with a two-story rear ell. The house is covered with a gable roof with a central projecting front gable and two interior chimneys with corbelled caps. The house has been altered by the addition of a double-story front porch (originally single-story) and several additions to the rear ell. In its overall form and massing, the building is a typical example of the late 19th-century domestic architecture of the region and does not qualify for listing under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past and is thus not eligible for listing under Criteria A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Stuart Paul Dixon/Historian, Inc. for SHA

Kimberly Prothro Williams March 17, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: _____

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Holloway House
Worcester County

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Eastern Shore

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Functions: Dwelling

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WO-476

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Holloway House

2. Location

street & number 11629 Church Street ___ not for publication

city, town Showell ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment ___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government ___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ralph E. & Margaret Holloway

street & number P.O. Box 57 telephone no.: (410) 352-4509

city, town Showell state and zip code MD 21862

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number 1 West Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

postitory for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See Continuation Sheet

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	<u>X</u> architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	humanitarian
<u>X</u> 1800–1899	___ commerce	<u>X</u> exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ theater
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ transportation
		___ invention		___ other (specify)

Specific dates	Unknown	Builder/Architect	Unknown
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check: Applicable Criteria: XA ___B ___C ___D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G
Level of Significance: ___national ___state Xlocal

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 43,037 sq.ft.

Quadrangle name Selbyville, DE & MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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state	code	county	code
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CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

Located on a roughly one acre lot on the southeast corner of Church Street's intersection with the former Worcester Railroad in the village of Showell, Worcester County, Maryland, the Holloway House consists of two-and-one-half story frame dwelling with a cross-gable dormer on its main, western elevation facing the railroad tracks. A two-story shed-roof porch shades the west elevation. Although partially enclosed, similar two-story porches also occupy both the north and south sides of the rear ell. A one story porch also protects the east gable end. Two interior, corbeled-brick chimney piles penetrate the main elevation's ridge while one brick chimney rises from the ell's ridge. Wooden shingles protect the house's exterior. Rusticated pressed-metal obscures the original foundation composition. Asphalt shingles sheathe the roofs.

The dwelling possesses three symmetrical bays across its west elevation. Two-over-two wooden sash flank the first story's central doorway composed of two vertical panels with a large upper light and a one-light transom. A nearly identical arrangement appears on the second story. The elevation's gable dormer exhibits a segmental-arched, two-over-two window in its peak. The east elevation totals five bays deep on the first story: one in the Tee's gable end and four deep along the rear wing.

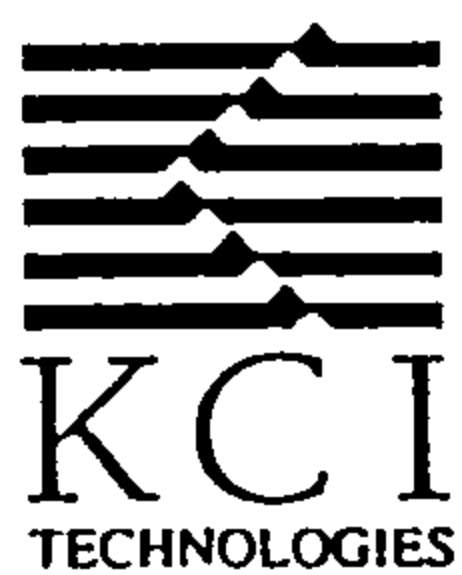
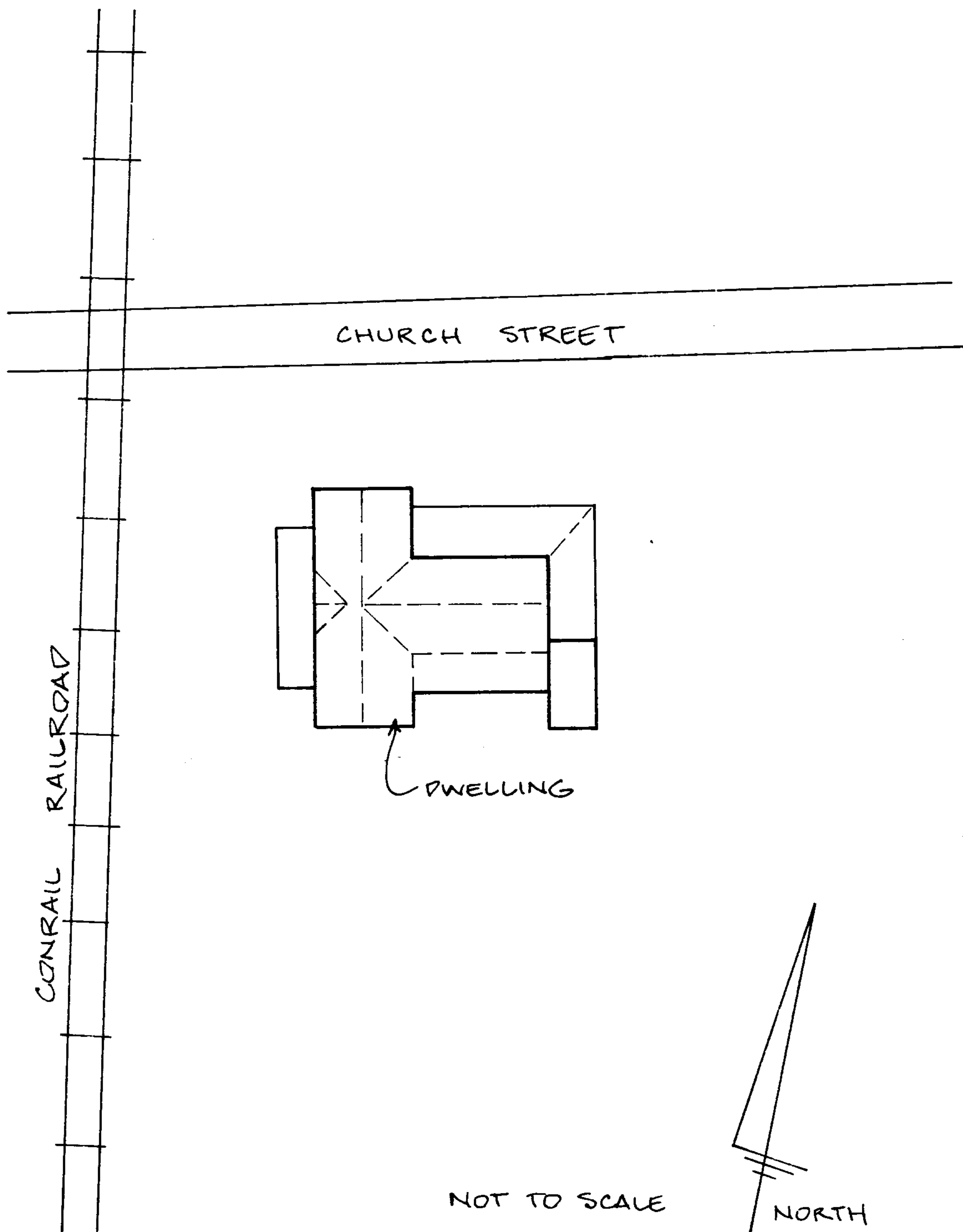
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 Board of Commissioners of Worcester County.



RESOURCE SKETCH MAP
Holloway House (KCI-16)
Showell, Worcester County, MD
Selbyville, DE-MD Quad Map

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Related to the settlement of the village of Showell following construction of the Worcester Railroad during the 1870s, the Holloway House helps document settlement patterns as well as architecture in Worcester County in the late nineteenth century.

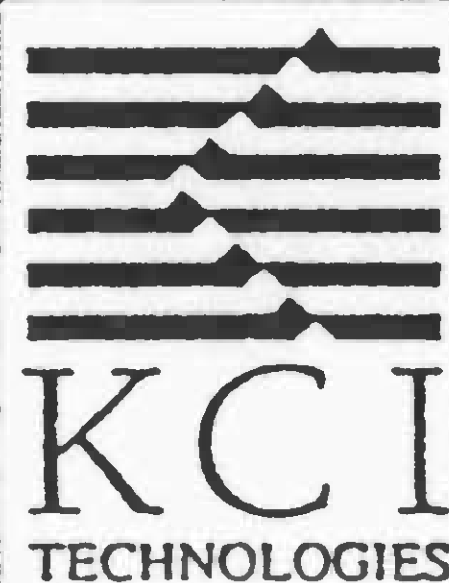
Prior to construction of the railroad, the Showell crossroads consisted of a few dwellings and a store/tavern located further east of the Holloway House along both sides of the Worcester Highway (modern US Route 113). A major north-south transportation network throughout the nineteenth century, the Worcester Highway provided an important route for traffic traversing the county prior to the railroad. The railroad, however, spurred new development west of the village at the intersection of Pitts Road with the rail line. Built immediately adjacent to the new railroad line with its main, western elevation facing the railroad, the Holloway House clearly relates to the increased settlement of Showell following construction of the railroad. An 1877 atlas map of West Berlin District illustrates the Holloway House. By the early 1890s, Showell contained 50 residents (Touart 1994:292-93).

The Holloway House also reflects the subdued characteristics of Gothic Revival architecture popular in the county during the late nineteenth century. A cross-gable Tee-plan, the Holloway House displays an arched-head gable peak window. These motifs are found on Gothic Revival dwellings throughout the county (Touart 1994:155).

Possessing good integrity of location, design, setting, materials and feeling, the Holloway House is recommended for inclusion on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties under Criterion A, associations with broad patterns of history, and Criterion C, embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of an architectural style.

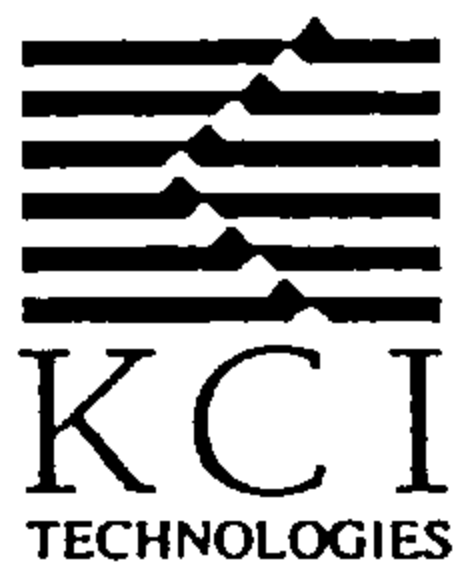
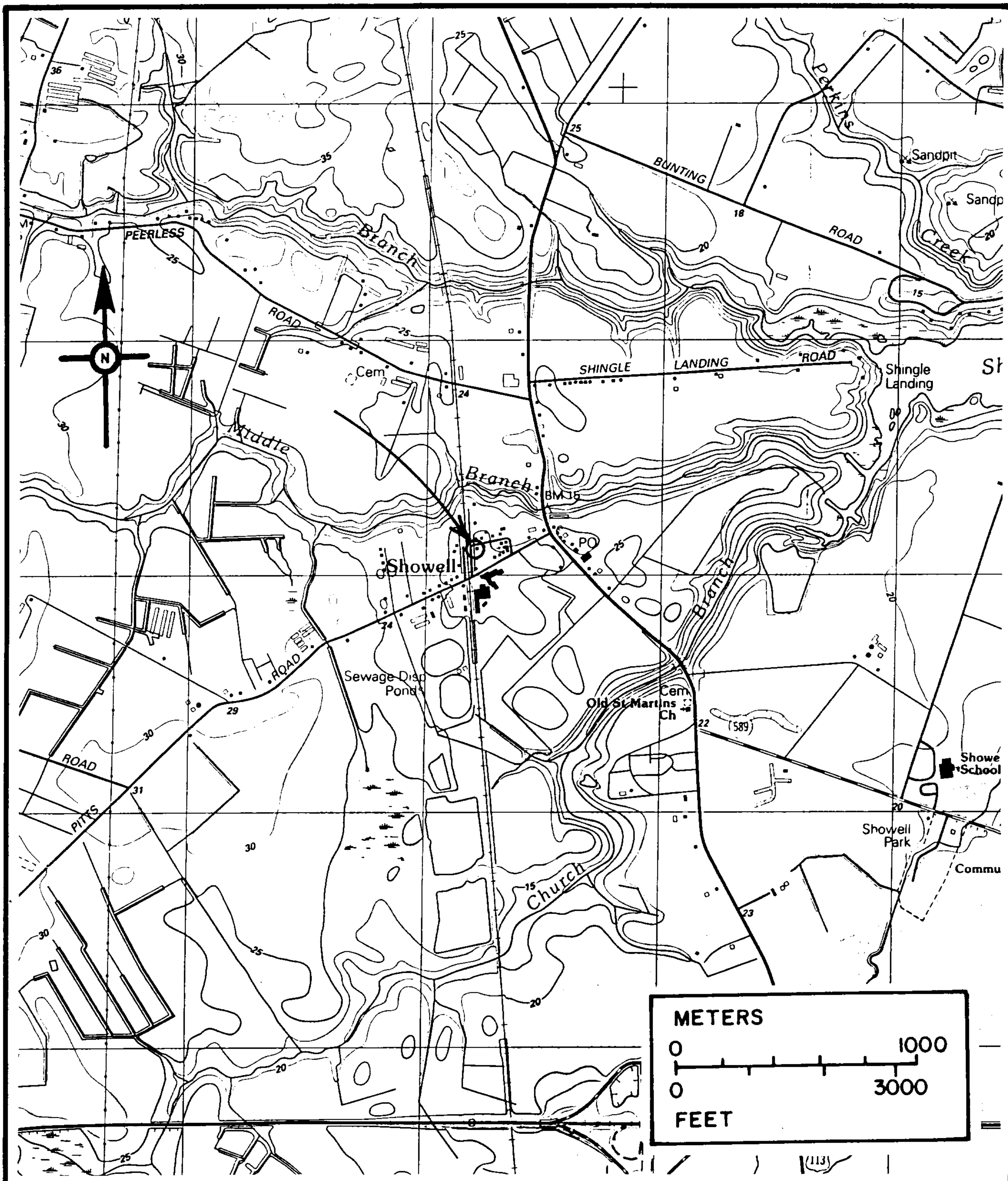


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Section of a Map of West Berlin District, from an
 Atlas Map of the Eastern Shore of Maryland (Lake et al. 1877),
 Showing the Holloway House (KCI-16),
 Showell, Worcester County, MD; Selbyville, DE-MD Quad Map

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LOCATIONAL MAP
 Section of the 7.5' Selbyville, DE-MD Quad Map (USGS 1992)
 Showing the Holloway House (KCI-16),
 Showell, Worcester County, MD.

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WORCESTER CO, MD

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STATE HIGHWAY ADMIN

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